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## AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In connection with the above-identified patent application, and in response to the outstanding office action dated March 6, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite Claim 1 as follows:

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In connection with the above-identified patent application, it is hereby stated on the record that the attached amendment is a true copy of the amendment originally filed on June 20, 2002 in response to the outstanding office action dated March 6, 2002.

Respectfully Submitted, SCHWARTZ & WEINRIEB

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

- \_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- \_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed herewith.
- x No additional fee is required.

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